STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

RES2019-046

A RESOLUTION ENHANCING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND ALLOWING FOR FLEXIBILITY IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

(Sponsored by Councilperson Gilyard)

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council ("City Council") is the duly elected governing authority of the City;

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-5 establishes protocols for the composition of a Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-5(b) requires that the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee be composed of not less than five nor more than ten members appointed by the City Council and that at least 50 percent of its membership be representatives from the development, building, or real estate industries;

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-71-5(b) authorizes an existing committee of the City to serve as the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee provided that its membership meets the statutory membership requirements of a Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, the City desires for the City Zoning Board of Appeals to serve as the City's Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City finds this Resolution to be in the best interests of the City.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1.

a. Establishment of Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee. The City of South Fulton Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee shall consist of not less than five nor more than eight serving members of the City Zoning Board of Appeals ("ZBA"), which is itself comprised of eight members appointed by the City Council.

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to assist and advise the City Council with regard to the adoption of a development impact fee ordinance.

b. Composition. ZBA members with experience in development, building, or real estate industries are automatically designated to serve on the Impact Fee Advisory Committee. The Director of Community Development Services shall appoint additional ZBA members without such backgrounds to serve on the Impact Fee Advisory Committee, up to the amount necessary to ensure that at least 50 percent of the membership is comprised of representatives from the development, building, or real estate industries. The Director of Community Development Services shall maintain a list of current serving Impact Fee Advisory Committee members.

a. Instruction to Director of Community Development Services: The Director of Community Development Services shall notified the City Council if the requested appointment or replacement of a member of the ZBA will result in less than 50 percent of Impact Fee Advisory Committee membership consisting of representatives from the development, building, or real estate industries.

<u>Section 2.</u> It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that: (a) All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) To the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. No section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Resolution.

 <u>Section 3.</u> The city attorney and city clerk are authorized to make non-substantive editing and renumbering revisions to this Resolution for proofing, codification, and supplementation purposes. The final version of all ordinances shall be filed with the city clerk.

84	Section 4. The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption, unless				
85	provided otherwise by the City Charter or state and/or federal law.				
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112	The foregoing RESOLUTION No. 2019-	-046, adopted on <u>Ser</u>	otember 10. 2019		
113	was offered by Councilmember <u>Gilyard</u> , who moved its approval. The motion was				
114	seconded by Councilmember <u>Jackson</u> , and being put to a vote, the result was as				
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122	Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	X			
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